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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), a copy of the following references are enclosed:

CA 2,086,333 CA 2,158,373

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Notice of Reasons of Rejection of Japan Patent Office Application No. H07-521275 dated May 18, 2004

References FR 1602513, and DE 93 19 267.3 are not in the English language. An English language translation of FR 1602513 and DE 93 19 267.3 are attached to each of these references.

References CA 2,086,333, CA 2,158,373, and CA 2 144 305 C were cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of this English language Official Action, indicating the degree of relevance determined by the foreign patent office is submitted herewith.

The remaining foreign references and publications are not enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d) because they are believed to have been previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in U.S. Application No. 08/312,881, which is relied on for an earlier effective filling date in the present application under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, their submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "orior art" as to the claimed invention.

Table 1, below, identifies those references that are listed on the presently submitted PTO/SB/08a/08b, that have <u>not</u> been submitted previously in this application, and that have been applied by the USPTO or a foreign patent office in a related application (by virtue of a common priority claim).

Table 1.

Document Number	Date	Name	
3,357,432	12/12/1967	C.H. Sparks	
3,657,744	04/25/1972	Ersek	
4,140,126	02/20/1979	Choudhury	
4,545,082	10/08/1985	Hood	

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5,360,443	11/01/1994	Barone et al.
5,364,354	11/15/1994	Walker et al.
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5,387,235	02/07/1995	Chuter
5,389,106	02/14/1995	Tower
5,397,345	03/14/1995	Lazarus et al.
5,405,377	04/11/1995	Cragg
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5,464,449	11/07/1995	Ryan et al.
5,489,295	02/06/1996	Piplani et al.
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EP 0 536 164	03/09/1994	Schneider Inc.
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EP 0 540 290		Systems, Inc.
EP 0 556 850	08/25/1993	Endotech Ltd.
GB 2269104	02/02/1994	Taha R. Lazim
FR 2678508	01/08/1993	Celsa LG Societe Anonyme
DE 4 303 181	08/11/1994	Angiomed AG (DE)
WO 92/00043	01/09/1992	Schneider (USA) Inc.
WO 92/06734	04/30/1992	Ho Young Song
WO 93/13825	07/22/1993	Munehiro Maeda et al.

Table 2, below, identifies <u>all</u> references, including previously submitted references and references submitted herewith, that have been applied by the USPTO or a foreign patent office in an application related to the subject application (by virtue of a common priority claim).

Thus, Table 2 includes among its identified references those previously listed in above Table 1.

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EP 0 539 237	4/28/1993	Celsa LG Societe Anonyme
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GB 2 269 104	02/02/1994	Taha R. Lazim
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DE 4 303 181	08/11/1994	Angiomed AG(DE)
JP HO3-151983	06/28/1991	Medtronic Inc.
JP HO5-76554	03/30/1993	Endovascular Technologies, Inc.
JP HO5-305092	11/19/1993	Cook Inc.
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JP HO7-501476	02/16/1995	Schneider (USA) Inc.
WO 89/08433	09/21/1989	Harrison M. Lazarus
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WO 93/13825	07/22/1993	Munehiro Maeda et al.
WO 93/19703	10/14/1993	Schneider (USA) Inc.

Applicants would also like to direct the Examiner's attention to the related applications and patents listed in Table 3, below. In light of the proscription against double patenting, the contents of these applications and patents may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration.

Table 3.

Application	Date Filed Patent No. or Publication No.		Applicant(s) Name
08/312,881	9/27/1994	pending	Goicoechea et al.
08/315,763	10/4/94	5,609,627	Goicoechea et al.
08/461,402	6/5/1995	pending	Cragg et al.
08/461,513	6/5/1995	5,716,365	Goicoechea et al.
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10/784,378	2/23/04	2004-0167599	Goicoechea et al.

Finally, with respect to Applicants' claim of priority, Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI), dated July 27, 2001, in Interference No. 104,192 and the Memorandum Opinion and Final Judgment of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia dated March 31, 2006 (Civil Action No. 01 CV 2015), which is now under appeal. Copies of the BPAI decision, the Memorandum Opinion and the Final Judgment are attached.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

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		EP 0 145 166	06/19/1985	Raychem Corp.		-	
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